



THE KINDNESS PROJECT OF SAULT STE. MARIE

What We Do & How We Can Help

Kind Hearts • Stronger Community

We build a stronger, safer, more compassionate community through **kindness, outreach, advocacy, and action** — meeting people facing **homelessness, addiction, mental health challenges, poverty, and social isolation** where they are, with dignity, respect, and without judgment.

What We Do

- **Street outreach & housing navigation** — weekly outreach to encampments, shelters, and outdoor locations, building the trust that makes housing possible.
- **Eviction prevention** — fast, small grants for rent or utility arrears, damage deposits, and moving costs through the Keep Home Fund.
- **Transitional housing** — master-leased units for people exiting homelessness, with wraparound navigator support.
- **Landlord partnerships** — recruiting landlords willing to rent to people exiting homelessness, with mediation support.
- **Harm-reduction supports** — supplies, naloxone training, safer-use education, and overdose-response planning.
- **Youth housing stream** — dedicated navigation for youth (16–24) at risk of or experiencing homelessness.
- **Indigenous-led partnerships** — support flowing to Indigenous-led housing work, not duplicating it.
- **Community clean-ups** — neighbours caring for shared spaces, together.

Services We Offer

- **Outreach supplies** — essentials delivered during street outreach.
- **Help finding resources** — connections to shelters, food banks, crisis lines, and community programs.
- **Housing navigation** — one-on-one help working toward stable housing.
- **A conversation** — a respectful ear and a reminder that you are not alone.
- **Referrals & advocacy** — we help you get to the right service and stand with you.
- **Follow-up support** — we check back in, because you matter after the first visit too.

In crisis? 911 for emergencies · call or text **988** for the Suicide Crisis Helpline (24/7) · **211** to find community services

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